

No. 1746
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Rampur, the 26-7-24

From: - DFO Rampur.

To: - CCF (T) Rampur.

Subject: - Diversion of 1.9683 hac. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for construction of link road to Gadasu Lauhti Punan within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division. Distt. Shimla H.P.

Memo:

Kindly refer to your memo No. 219 dated 19/04/2024 on the subject cited above.

2. In this context, it is submitted that the point wise reply to the observation raised vide your office letter under reference is furnished as under:-

S. No.	EDS/Observation	Reply of observation
1.	Observation No. 1:- The administrative approval at Sr. No. 33 of Part-I has been found uploaded for Rs. 379.38 lakh whereas in the column No. 1 (vii) total cost of the project has been mentioned 378.38 lakh this needs to be rectified.	The user agency has submitted that as per administrative approval for Rs. 379.38 lakh amount has been mentioned in Column No. A-1 (vii) and also uploaded in online portal as additional information at Sr. No. 32.
2.	Observation No. 10:- As per observation of GoI digital copy of layout plan in an appropriate scale which must include other detail also needs to be prepared and uploaded. But from the perusal of document uploaded at Sr. No. 30 in Part-I the layout plan has not been found digital format. This needs to be rectified.	The user agency has submitted that the fresh layout plan as desired has been submitted. The road which has been shown as the layout plan is 5/7 mtrs vide in plan as Stage-I road. As such it is not Pakka road where in carriage way shoulders exist. The components such as carriage way paved shoulder drain and protection work technical specification which have not been finalized yet and moreover don't have bearing on the area of the road to be transferred. As such is required to consider the layout plan as provided is found uploaded at Sr. No. 37 of additional information of Part-I.
3.	Observation No. 12:- Under column 4 (ii) the number of trees to be felled proposed is mentioned as 55. However, as per the violation note the number of trees to be felled is 48. Therefore, the same may be reviewed and justified.	During the course of inspection by the committee it was decided to exclude the trees which were avoidable, so the numbers of trees has reduced from 55 to 48. The revised enumeration list of 48 trees is uploaded in online Part-II as additional information against Sr. No. 13.

It is, therefore, requested that the proposal may kindly be sent to GoI for according stage-I approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Rampur Forest Division,
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24/7/2024
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